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The China Mail

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

THE IRISH TREATY.

WARM DEBATE IN DAIL.

DE VALERA HAMPERING PROGRESS.

LONDON, December 21.
The Dail Eireann debate on the Irish treaty, which is becoming very heated has been unexpectedly prolonged. A decision is unlikely before Thursday, but a motion for closure will be necessary to secure the ending of the debate this week and this is sure to provoke further opposition. The speakers yesterday were equally divided as regards supporters and opponents of the treaty. Mr. De Valera's insistence upon secrecy regarding his alternative treaty, which the Dail has already discussed at a three days' private session last week, has hampered the debate.

There was a scene yesterday when Mr. Milroy, supporting the treaty, revealed Mr. De Valera's form of oath, namely "swear to bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and Treaty of Association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of nations and to recognise the King of Great Britain as head of the associated states." Mr. Milroy said the sole issue was regard to the two forms of oath. Mr. De Valera said it was shameful to disclose a secret document. Mr. Milroy demanded whether they were going to send the youth of Ireland to a shambles for shadow. Similar warmth characterised the remainder of the debate.

SIGNING OF THE TREATY.

LATER.

Mr. Gavan Duffy recommended the adoption of the treaty "in pursuance of the pledge extorted from him when he signed." There was no alternative to the treaty which gave Ireland a power she had not had for hundreds of years. Mr. Duggan declared that he was not frightened by Mr. Lloyd George when he signed and ridiculed the idea that the delegates had been bluffed.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR.

LATER.

The most striking speech on the resumption of the Dail debate was that made by Mr. Cosgrave, the Minister for Local Government. He kept the Dail rocking with laughter in an attempt to "laugh the opposition's case out of court." He completely restored the humour of the Dail which was threatening to become stormy and urged that the treaty gave Southerners an opportunity of persuading Northerners to co-operate in giving Ireland her proper place in the world.

Miss MacSwiney, sister of the former Lord Mayor of Cork vehemently attacked the treaty declaring that if ratified she would devote her life to teaching the children of Ireland that the treaty was the greatest treachery in history. The Dail subsequently adjourned.

POLICE BRUSH WITH SINN FEINERS.

LONDON December 21.

The police pursued party of Sinn Feiners who kidnapped fifteen alleged deserters from the Irish republican army at Feeney in County Derry. A sharp battle occurred at Crannagh and six Sinn Feiners were killed and twenty wounded. Five Sinn Feiners and thirteen of the kidnapped men were captured, also large quantities of munitions.

AT WASHINGTON.

SINO-JAPANESE DEADLOCK.

RAILWAY WRANGLE CONTINUES.

WASHINGTON, December 21.

The Sino-Japanese negotiations deadlock is due to failure to agree on the question of payment for and the administration of the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway. A Chinese delegate asserted that the Japanese declined an offer of cash proposed to be spread over payments during twenty years, giving China the option of retiring the debt in ten years time. The Chinese wanted ten years with the option of a final settlement after three years, but the Japanese would only concede an option period of five years. The Japanese also wanted a Japanese traffic manager, chief engineer and accountant.

FOCH AND VIVIANI RETURN.

PARIS, December 21.

Marshal Foch and M. Viviani have arrived here from Washington.

RUSSIA AND CHINESE RAILWAY.

LONDON, December 21.

M. Chitrobin has protested against the discussion of the Chinese Eastern railway question by the Washington conference to which Russia was not invited, though he expressed willingness to return the railway provided certain guarantees are given by China.

RAILWAY FREIGHT REDUCTIONS.

LONDON, December 21.

It is estimated that the reduction in railway freight rates mentioned in yesterday's cables will result in a loss of ten million sterling to the revenue railways.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, December 21.

Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Crichton for Christmas has been abandoned owing to difficulties connected with the conversations with Mr. Briand.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central
(First Floor).A quantity of Office Furniture
and Fittings,
also

1 Chubb's Safe,

Height 4' 5"

Width 3' 4"

Depth 2' 3"

1 Remington Typewriter, 18"

1 Remington Typewriter,

1 Howe Scale,

5 Electric Fans,

1 Radiator,

1 And

1 Lot Electric Fittings.

On view on day of sale.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.
Quarter hour, 10 cents
Half hour, 20 "
One hour, 25 "
Three hours, 60 "
Six hours, 70 "
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), \$1.00If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,
half fare extra.Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 8
a.m. the above fares shall be increased
by 50 per cent.II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.
Hour, 0.80 cents.
Three hours, \$1.00
Six hours, 1.50 "
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00III.—In the Hill District.
With 2 Bearers. With 4 Bearers.Quarter hour, \$0.16 \$0.30
Half hour, 0.30 0.40
One hour, 0.30 0.60
Two hours, 0.60 0.80
Three hours, 0.70 1.00
Six hours, 1.00 1.60
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged
in Victoria.Five minutes, 5 cents
Ten minutes, 10 "
Quarter hour, 15 "
Half hour, 20 "
One hour, 30 "
Every subsequent hour, 30 "Note.—If the rickshas be engaged
within the City of Victoria, and be dis-
charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
engaged to the East of Fay View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon

Twenty cents shall be added
for each extra hour or part
of an hour if the rickshas causes
the journey to take longer
than:—To 4th mile—
single, 75 cents...1 hour.
return, \$1.00...2 hours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile—
single, \$1.25...2 hours.
return, \$1.50...4 "To 6th to 8th mile—
single, \$1.75...3 "
return, \$2.00...5 "
Beyond 8th to 11th mile—
single, \$2.00...3 "
return, \$2.50...7 "Fares for journeys beyond the 11th
mile to be a matter of previous arrange-
ment in each case.The fares here set out to apply to one
rickshas with three coolies from Tsui She
Tsun

THE "CHINA MAIL."

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should
be addressed to THE EDITOR.Correspondents must forward their
names and addresses with any communica-
tions in addition to the Editor, not necessarily
for publication but as evidence of good
faith.All matter for publication should be
written on one side of the paper only.Letters relating to business should be
addressed to THE MANAGER.Fee of subscription for "China Mail" is
\$10 per annum, per quarter and 12 months
so for postage.Orders for extra copies of the "China
Mail" should be sent as soon as possible
as the supply is limited. Cash 10 cents. Credit
50 cents per copy.The "China Mail" is delivered free at
all members in Hongkong and Kowloon.Postage is charged at the rate of fifty
cents per month.Rate of subscription to the "Overland
China Mail" is \$12 per annum postage
50 cents extra. Single copy twenty
five cents each.Advertisements and additions to Advertis-
ers on page 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 should
be sent to the Office, No. 5, Wyndham
Street, not later than 11.30 a.m.Advertisements and additions to Advertis-
ers on page 1, 4, 5 and 10 should be
sent not later than 1 p.m.New advertisements should be sent to
11 a.m.A remittance note and remittance which
is not ordered for a week period will
not be returned until countermanded.Advertisers' names, rates, descriptions
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ON SATURDAY, 24th December,
all Departments will be open for
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

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Office to No. 6, Des Voeux Road,
above the Bank of Canton, Ltd.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1921.

WISEMAN, LTD.

Owing to removal a reduction of

20%

is being made on

Tom Smith's Crackers,
Santa Claus Stockings
and all

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates.

Our stock must be cleared
this week.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st October, 1921.—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL

1920	1921
Tyam 1 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	4 ft. 7 in. Below overflow
Tyam Reservoir 2 ft. 12 in. Below overflow	6 in. Below overflow
Tyam Reservoir 3 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	9 ft. 9 in. Above overflow
Level with overflow	Level with overflow
Tyam Full Level with overflow	Level with overflow
Wong Nai Chung, 3 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	4 ft. 8 in. Below overflow
Pokfulam, 1 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	1 ft. 4 in. Below overflow
Below overflow	Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.
1920	1921
Tyam 375.00	346.00
Tyam Reservoir 106.91	109.76
Tyam Full 1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nai Chung 22.24	24.48
Pokfulam 63.44	63.44
Total 2,098.40	2,055.10

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of September.

1920. 1921.

Consumption 951.47 250.40 m. & f.

Estimated population 180,290 353,640

Consumption per head 31.1 34.4 gallons
per day.

Constant supply in all districts during

September of both 1920 and 1921.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1920. 1921.

Kowloon Gravity Level Level

Wan Reservoir with overflow with overflow

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1920. 1921.

Kowloon Gravity 155.80 155.80

Wan Reservoir 174.00 174.00

Consumption of water in Kowloon in

millions and decimals of gallons during

the month of September.

1920. 1921.

Consumption 155.80 155.80 m. & f.

Estimated population 155,800 155,800

Consumption per head 1.74 1.68 gallons
per day.

The Government Analyst's report shows

that the water is of excellent quality.

Public Works Department.

T. L. Franklin,
Water Authority.

PEAK SCHOOL.

YESTERDAY'S PRIZE GIVING.

The Peak School held its annual
prize day at the Peak Club yesterday
afternoon, when Lady Stubbs dis-
tributed the prizes to the successful
students.

The proceedings opened with a
bright little entertainment provided
by the children. Their performance
was very creditable, and their songs
and recitations were much enjoyed by
all present.

The Club's concert hall was specially
decorated for the occasion, and was
well filled by the parents of the
scholars. Amongst those present were
Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C., and
the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of
Education.)

The annual report, read by the
Hon. Mr. Irving on behalf of the
Headmistress, was:

HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

Attendance: School opened on
January 10th with 44 pupils and closed
for the year on December 21st with 60
pupils. The attendance has generally
been regular, but, as usual, fell during
the months of May and June to 35.

Ministering Children's League: The
girls have worked very hard all year
for the Ministering Children's League
Bazaar and, thanks to Miss Mac-
donald, many dainty articles went
from school to swell the contents of
the Peak Stall.

Prizes: The health of the pupils
has been excellent, no infectious disease
of any sort having been prevalent in
the School, although a few children
contracted whooping cough during the
summer holidays and this delayed their
return. The medical reports have been most favourable
and slight attention to eyes and teeth
in a few cases was all that was required.

School Building: During the
autumn the infants classes increased
to such an extent that the room
usually devoted to drill and dancing
had to be used as a class room for the
accommodation of the infants.

Staff: In November Miss Cooper
returned to the Bellios School, where
she was formerly acting Head Mistress.
Miss Irving and Mrs. Mackintosh
joined the staff in November and
Miss Bowen leaves for home on December
23rd. The Rev. H. Copley
Moyle went on leave during the year,
the Rev. J. T. Holman very kindly
carrying on his duties during his
absence.

Studies: In addition to the ordinary
school subject, French has been
taught by Madame Mousson and
drawing by Mrs. McPherson. Many

of the pupils were presented for the
examination of the Royal Drawing
Society in July, with the following
results:

Division I, 6 Honours and 4 Passes.
Division II, 1 Honour, 6 Passes.
Division III, 3 Passes.

Division IV, 4 Passes.

A good beginning has thus been
made, and we hope to do even better
this year.

Innovations: A new development
of school-life has been introduced to
the Peak School in the "Brownies"
and "Girl Guides," Under the
leadership of Lady Stubbs and her
assistants—Miss Irving and Miss
Hastings—the Peak School children
have been taught many useful
accomplishments.

Games and Sports: Physical de-
velopment has been, as last year, in
charge of Miss Macdonald, and good
work is being done. In April by the
kindness of the Hon. Mr. Severn and
Mrs. Severn the annual sports were
held at "Tanderagee," and a very
successful and enjoyable meeting was
held.

Ministering Children's League: The
girls have worked very hard all year
for the Ministering Children's League
Bazaar and, thanks to Miss Mac-
donald, many dainty articles went
from school to swell the contents of
the Peak Stall.

Prizes: The prizes are fewer than
hitherto, because it is considered not
a good plan to give a child a prize
simply for coming to school. To earn
a prize, now, the pupil must work
diligently and carefully, all the year
through.

Form IV.—Bessie Blair, (form prize
and special prize for attendance);
Margaret Cameron, (nature study
and geography, special prize—class
work); May Austin, (arithmetic and
algebra); Kitty Blair, (sewing and
drawing).

Form V.—Theodora Cameron, (form
prize); Fairlie Nicholson, (grammar
and arithmetic); Alison Nicholson,
(recitation, history and geography).

Form VI.—Kenneth Chadwick,
(form prize); Roy Austin, (reading
and arithmetic); Hilary Lowe,
(recitation and history).

Form VII.—Peggy Hornell, (form
prize); Valerie Bires, (writing and
history); Dick Shiner, (composition).

Form VIII.—Denya Clark, (form
prize); Joan Hornell, (reading and
recitation); Peter Humphreys, (general
progress); Sibyl Crawford, (number).

Infants A.—Jackie Breakpear,
(number); George Apcar, (reading).

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foreclosure of a mortgage on the
Manhattan Club New York, which
represented the marriage settlement
of his mother, the late Lady Randolph
Churchill, who, before her marriage,
was Miss Jennie Jerome, of New
York.

Under the terms of settlement,
states the *New York World*, the in-
come was to be paid by the trustees
to Lady Randolph Churchill and her
husband, and at her death the principal,
if she survived him was to be
divided between her issue. Mr.
Churchill thus receives half the
principal, the other half going to Mr.
John Strange Spencer-Churchill.

Early this year Mr. Churchill re-
ceived an inheritance of about £5,000
a year through the death of Lord
Herbert Vane-Tempest in a railway
accident in Wales.

PRIZE LIST.

Infants B.—Sheila Lang, (conduct).
Infants C.—Eileen Ranger, (conduct
and application).

Infants C.—Neil Wilson, (recitation);
Neil Wilson, (general improvement);
Keith Nott, (number); Alan
Comrie, (reading and number).

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY RESULTS.

Division I. Honours.—Kitty Blair,
Bessie Blair, Kathleen Phelps, May
Austin, Theodora Cameron and Mar-
garet Cameron.

Division I. Pass.—William Loring
and Peggy Humphreys.

Division II. Honours.—Margaret
Cameron.

Division II. Pass.—Kitty Blair,
Leo Kokoulevsky, Kathleen Phelps,
Alan Leek and May Austin.

Division III. Pass.—Kitty Blair,
Bessie Blair, and Kathleen Phelps.

Division IV. Pass.—Kitty Blair,
Bessie Blair and Kathleen Phelps.

Krupp's report shows net profits of
ninety-eight million marks compared with
seventy-nine million last year. Steel pro-
duction reached sixty per cent of the
pre-war total.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Services to the China Mail.)

THE NAVAL RATIO.

WASHINGTON, December 21st.
Correspondence between Mr. Hughes
and M. Briand with reference to the
French attitude on the naval ratio question
was officially published by the Secretary
of State on December 16th. It re-
capitulated the agreement reached by the
Big Three, cabled on December 16th, and
points out that if France made the same
sacrifices as the other Powers her capital
ship tonnage would be 103,000, but the
Big Three were willing that she should
have 175,000 in order to prevent her scrapping
Dreadnoughts. It shows thereafter
that the relative strength sought by
France would actually have become much
less if the Big Three had not entered the
agreement and had continued shipbuilding.

M. Briand wired on December 18th
from London, replying to Mr. Hughes.
He refers to the latter's views as regards
capital ships but says that he cannot
accept reductions in defensive ships cor-
responding to those for capital ships as
the former are necessary for the protection
of the colonies.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, December 21st.
After the Japanese delegates had de-
clared it necessary to obtain instructions
from Tokio, regarding the entire Shantung
question, therefrom were adjourned sine
die without agreement being reached
respecting the control of the Tsingtao-
Tsinan Railway.

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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1921.

THE CHINESE POST OFFICE.

East and west are twain, and never can meet, according to Kipling. The green book that carries the English and Chinese texts of the report on the working of the Chinese Post Office for 1920 seems to contradict that. For the English report moves forward to page 71, when we meet page 120, the Chinese version having moved towards us all the time from what we would call the last page. The subject matter of the report is a serious contradiction of the too "catchy, jingle, for it is obvious that in the matter of postal administration the West has gone out to advise the East,—with a foreign staff of 111—and that the East has come a great way towards meeting the West in its notion of efficiency. The recent Washington Conference decision to relieve China of the humiliation of "extra-territorial" post offices is the best evidence, because it is Western evidence, to convince the sceptical West that meeting has really been achieved. Geographically, east and west actually, marry and merge and become one, since the ultimate meridian of east must be the ditta of west. In the deeper and quite sober spiritual sense, Kipling's dictum is as nonsensical as it has been mischievous. East and west are not twain, but one, being shone on and warmed by that same sun whose daily round permits the terms at all. This paroxysm, by the way, like a passpartout, requires a man, the vis of parochialism that is to say, of Greenwich. It is, says Dr. Skodl, the Austrian physiologist, the dullest minds who feel themselves called upon to be the

mortality. We may be wrong, and it may be relevant and necessary evidence, to translate the 400 millions of articles posted into 200 million kilos of weight. The writer of it, indeed, goes so far as to tell us that "the expansion in the parcel traffic can be gauged more accurately by comparing the gross weight rather than the total number of parcels posted." If placed end to end—but at least we are spared that. The really important things are that the Chinese Post Office is being honestly and efficiently managed, and is every year getting more business, as the public confidence in it grows by satisfied experience. If that is not true, what good are all these statistics? If we believe it to be true, we do not need them, and in any case could not possibly remember them. The number of *China Mail* readers likely to be really desirous of them cannot be large; we may therefore save time, space, and trouble by offering to circulate our copy of this report among those who apply for the loan of it. This we do.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the *Dollar Directory*.

The exchange banks will be closed for public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27.

There is another dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night. Get your ticket at Moutrie's or you may miss the bus.

One British (imported) case of paroxysm was reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday and there were two Chinese cases of cerebro spinal fever.

Suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by a tram car in Causeway Bay, a 12-year old Chinese boy was yesterday afternoon removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. His injuries are not serious.

Schemes have been prepared by the Public Works Bureau of Hainan to improve the highways in the island. Along the beach at Haikow will be constructed a bund for the purpose of facilitating business transactions of the community.

We are asked to remind our readers that there will be a Cinematograph display for children at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon, December 23, at 5 p.m. which is open to members of the institute, their children and their friends.

A Chinese merchant of No. 26, Connaught Road Central yesterday entrusted one of his *fokis* with \$1,000 to pay to a firm in Des Voeux Road Central. The money had not been paid, and the *foki* did not return. A warrant has been issued for the man's arrest, and the police have a description of him.

A Chinese woman living at No. 22, Caine Road reports to the police that about 9.30 yesterday morning she had her Chinese watchman, aged about 52 years, removed to the Government Civil Hospital by motor ambulance, suffering from opium poisoning which had been self administered. The man died soon after admittance.

The Imports and Exports Office will be entirely closed on Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1. It will be open for all purposes till noon on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, and for payment of liquor and tobacco duties only on Tuesday, December 27. Licensed warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

A Chinese youth reports to the police that yesterday afternoon he was sent from Wyndham Street to deliver a parcel of clothing at a house in Wan Chai. On the way down, he was arrested near the Wellington Barracks by two men who engaged him in conversation. One of them told him that he was a stranger in Hong Kong and asked him to change a bundle of notes for him. He agreed and handed over the parcel of clothing as security. When he opened the bundle of notes at the money changer, he discovered that he had been "had." He went back to where the men had promised to wait for him, but they were gone. The police have circularized the pawnshops with regard to the stolen clothing.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the *Dollar Directory* are requested to do so immediately to No. 6 Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received. For free inclusion in the *Directory*.

SPECIAL CABLES.

OUR NEW G.O.C.

DUE HERE JANUARY.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, December 21.
Major-General Malcolm, the new officer commanding troops in the Straits Settlements arrived here to-day.

Major-General Fowler, who has been appointed to command the troops in China proceeds to Hongkong early in January.

SMALL FOX.

THE SHANGHAI OUTBREAK.

POPULAR MUSICIAN DEAD.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, December 22.
Small pox is rife here among both

foreigners and Chinese, and it is reckoned to be the worst outbreak since 1917. The latest foreign victim is Mr. Albert Alexander, the popular drummer of the Carlton Cafe orchestra, who died yesterday in the Isolation Hospital. Dr. Noel Davis again strongly urges vaccination.

WOMEN IN CHINA.

GENEV'S DELEGATE'S ADDRESS.

At the Helena May Institute yesterday, an address entitled "Women and Children in Industry" was delivered by Miss Zung Wi-tsung, who recently attended the Working Women's Congress, and the International Labour Conference, held under the aegis of the League of Nations at Geneva.

Miss Zung explained that the Women's Congress was not held under the League of Nations, but the working women of the world thought it would not be fair for men to decide so many questions in regard to women and children: and so, the women gathered themselves together to discuss the same matters that would be brought before the International Labour Conference, with a few other subjects peculiar to their sex.

As to her own position as representative of China, Miss Zung said that China was officially represented.

The Y.W.C.A., by whom she was sent,

was not a working women's organization;

but last year the Working Women's Federation sent an invitation to China, asking that country to send a representative of its working women's organizations, through the Y.W.C.A. Probably everyone knows that at present there were no working women's organizations in China in the true sense of the term.

There were guilds, but no organizations as understood by the West.

Miss Zung read the Federation's invitation to China, which touched on the reforms being sought in the West, including shorter hours, abolition of night work, and provision for proper weekly rest.

Miss Zung confessed that she felt, as any other Chinaman or woman would have felt, ashamed

when she heard, at Geneva, representations of nations smaller and

much less important than China

that had been done for their women manual workers.

When she was asked to up and say a few words about conditions in China, she told them what she knew.

She could not tell them very happy stories of such

which were not true and in recounting the operation of regulations for the benefit of women workers in China her talk

was quite simple, because there were no regulations.

Miss Zung said she was very happy

arriving from Europe three days ago

to touch at this part of the country.

The first thing she heard was that the British Government here and the Hongkong people, including Chinese

had already done much to improve

the conditions of the workers,

especially in one particular, child

labour. If she had known that

she went to Geneva, she could

have taken the message from here to

the Congress and perhaps the delegations from other countries would

have been happier. She felt glad to

think that her countrywomen and

children living in the Colony had the

benefit of protective legislation.

She looked for the time when China would do similarly and trusted that day

she would be able to go to the

Legion and speak to the President

of the Legion.

Just before the meeting dispersed a

member who felt gratified that

they had got through "without

loss of blood" got up to ask

whether these diehards could not be

induced to come back to the fold.

Was it the case that men who served

in the war were generally speaking

all members of the British Legion in

Hongkong?

The Chairman: Nearly all the

members have served in the war, but

we have not got in the Legion all the

BRITISH LEGION.

THE RECENT CONTROVERSY.

TACTFUL SPEECH BY

PRESIDENT.

ROOM FOR EVERYBODY.

QUERY ABOUT VOLUNTEERS.

Those who had expected a lively debate at last night's meeting of the British Legion were disappointed.

That this was so was due chiefly to the admirably tactful speech made by the Chairman (Brig. General Macnaghten) in opening the proceedings.

Brig.-General Macnaghten, who is the President of the Hongkong branch of the Legion, made it quite clear, when referring to the recent formation of an "Active Service Men's Association" that to him there appeared no reason why Legion members eligible to join it should not do so, and vice versa.

The Chairman explained at the outset that in what he had to say he would be expressing only his own sentiments and would not be committing the committee in any way.

At the first general meeting he asked any who thought of bringing up any controversy or discussion to seriously consider the advisability of doing so lest such discussion should prejudice the prospects of the British Legion at its commencement.

He was grateful and was so still because no one spoke although he was well aware that many were "itching to let drive".

Since then he had been aware that several ex-servicemen for some reason or other had not joined the British Legion and he realized that in an Association of this kind one could not possibly please everybody.

Since the commencement of the Legion it had found many generous friends and had been able to do a lot of good to ex-servicemen and their wives and families who were down and out.

It was away from Hongkong in November and was rather disappointed on my return to find this somewhat acrimonious correspondence had taken place in the local press.

I did think that anybody in the British Legion who had a grouse, before embarking in a campaign of that kind could have come to me or to any member of the committee of the Legion first and then, if not satisfied, by all means go to the newspapers.

Instead, a correspondence was started in the papers which has done the British Legion no earthly good.

I do not think I have the honour of knowing "Ypres" and I sincerely hope he will shortly reveal himself to me because I have much sympathy with his sentiments and congratulate him on the way he put his case—it was very lucid and very clear—but I think he has made a very great mistake.

It seems to me that he jumped to the conclusion that we had formed our own rules for the British Legion without in any way considering the rules and regulations which govern other similar associations in England.

He was quite wrong if he thought that. There is not a single member who is not entitled to be one except one member of the regular forces: I am afraid we shall have to ask that gentleman to withdraw.

I have much sympathy with "Ypres" and other gentlemen who have similar sentiments and if Earl Haig had entrusted me with the task of forming the rules I think I should have been sorely tempted to make them a little more exclusive.

But he did not ask me, nor "Salient", who incidentally is not a member of the British Legion.

I think you must allow that there was a good deal of hot air expended to no purpose, to the detriment of the British Legion, and that correspondence was based on a misconception as to how our rules were framed out here.

Before I became a business man I was in the army for 29 years. I never met a man who had the interests of the fighting man so absolutely at heart as Earl Haig.

Those rules and regulations governing the constitution of the British Legion have been approved by the President Earl Haig, and I do not think it is up to us to criticize him.

If they are good enough for him surely

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ADDRESS BY MR. POLLOCK.

The League of Nations, its aims and objects" was the formidable subject tackled by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., in an address given at the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, at Kowloon last night. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay presided.

In apologising for the paucity of the information he had to lay before the meeting, Mr. Pollock remarked that he had found it extremely difficult to collect information as to the League and its achievements. Nevertheless, the speaker had been able to compile a digest of the League of Nations Covenant which occupied upwards of an hour in delivery. He reminded the meeting that the League of Nations arose from the Peace Conference at Versailles and gave the names of the "High Contracting Parties," or, in non-diplomatic language, the countries subscribing to the covenant. The most notable non-signatory to the League was the United States of America, whose abstention had naturally impaired its influence and effectiveness. Neither Germany nor Hungary had yet applied for admission (which they could do under Article 1) and the League now consisted of 51 members.

The great and important objects of the League were declared, in striking language, as "to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war." Other clauses spoke of "the description of open just and honourable relations between nations," the "firm establishment of international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments" and "scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organised peoples with one another." Observance of international law, Mr. Pollock remarked, would do away with abuses of the white flag, sinking of hospital and passenger ships and firing on field hospitals, and the use of poison gas.

He proceeded to summarise the articles of the Covenant and called attention to those of special importance, among others, Article 8, which dealt with the reduction of armaments and private manufacture of munitions. The members of the League undertook, at the end of Article 8 to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, warlike preparations, etc. In Article 13 members agreed to carry out in good faith any award of the League. The penalty for a member of the League who broke the covenant was set out in Article 16. The other members agreed to subject that nation to severance of all trade or financial relations and to prohibit all intercourse. Article 18 was aimed against secret treaties and provided for all treaties being registered with the Secretariat of the League. Article 23 faced various labour, economic, trade and health problems and proposed international conventions with regard thereto.

A little information must now be given said Mr. Pollock, as to some of the achievements of the League; it was necessarily very incomplete and in this connection it must be borne in mind that the League had only been in existence just over two years. A permanent Court of International Justice had been set up; the British representative was Lord Finlay. A new convention had been framed to suppress the traffic in women and children, and a Commission appointed to deal with the mordant question. Relaxations in restrictions of passengers' passports had been procured. A great deal had been accomplished on the philanthropic side of the League's activities in bringing some relief to a war-torn Continent.

Through Dr. Nansen's Committee, 385,000 War prisoners had been repatriated at a cost of £400,000. Measures had been taken through the League to check the spread of typhus in Eastern Europe; also to restrict the sale of opium. Another benevolent matter had been the setting up of a National Home for Armenians, free from Turkish control. The League had also taken such steps as it could towards the restoration of the international credit of Austria.

The League had also dealt with the intricate Upper Silesia Question. Useful work had been done by the League in connection with the International Labour Bureaux, in regard to dangerous trades, etc. As to the limitation of armaments, there had been a disposition to leave that subject to the Washington Conference. The air question and the submarine question and the limitation of land forces and armaments still, however, awaited solution. The League proposed shortly to convene a World Conference to deal with the private manufacture of armaments and the traffic in arms, and had passed a resolution in favour of "earnest and vigorous propaganda in all countries for the reduction of armaments."

On the whole, it might be said that the achievements of the League showed that an appreciable amount of good and solid work had been

done. But much yet remained to be done, and it was necessary for the future welfare of the human race and the restoration of peace and plenty that a determined and organised effort be made to secure worldwide co-operation between the nations for the general good of all.

Asking, finally, what form world-wide co-operation could take, Mr. Pollock remarked that some of the proposals made in the Covenant of the League of Nations supplied, in part, the answer; but they were weakened by the fact that important states were not members of the League. The provisions of the League to become really effective needed behind them the driving force of the educated public opinion of the peoples concerned. Mr. Pollock concluded by urging the development of education in the absolute economic wastefulness of warfare and its uselessness even from the victors' point of view. He laid stress, also, on the interdependence of the nations, the need for thinking internationally and the desirability of international free trade.

Some questions were asked and answered at the close of the address and then Mr. Pollock was given a hearty vote of thanks.

ARMS CASE.

A PASSENGER WHO HAD TIME TO LEARN LAW.

An elderly Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession, on the Huntau wharf, of a "Colt" pistol.

Defendant said that he had returned from America, where he had lived many years, and did not know local regulations.

The police said that the pistol was found tied round the defendant's waist when he was searched on the wharf prior to boarding a ship to return to the country.

Magistrate (to defendant): What ship did you come by?

Defendant (after some hesitation): Blue Funnel.

When did she come in?

Defendant (after another pause): I came back about a year ago.

Magistrate: Oh! and you had the revolver all that time?—Yes.

You carry all about with you always?—Yes. I am afraid of robbers.

The police said that they did not suspect the defendant of being a bad character. No ammunition was found on him.

\$100 fine, and the pistol confiscated.

OUR BULLET-LADEN ATM SPHERE.

EXEMPLARY PENALTY.

Yah Mohamed, an unemployed Indian watchman was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession, at Mody's godown, No. 192, Praya East, of one German automatic pistol and 49 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant admitted possession and said that the contraband had been given to him to keep by another Indian who had returned to Bombay.

Mr. D. Burlingham, A.S.P., pressed for the maximum penalty. He said that the defendant had been detained by Sergeant Kelly for deportation as a vagabond.

Remarking to the defendant that trafficking in arms was a serious offence, the Magistrate passed the maximum penalty of 12 months' hard labour.

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW'S SALES.

Hughes and Hough: Fancy Goods, Sales-Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

Christmas & New Year Holidays.

THIS Department will be entirely closed on SUNDAY, the 25th December, 1921, and 1st January, 1922. It will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on MONDAY the 26th December, 1921, and 2nd January, 1922, and for payment of Liquor and Tobacco Duties only on TUESDAY, the 27th December, 1921. Licences, however, will be entirely suspended three days.

N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th instant.

Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Junction of Pak Hoi Street and Canton Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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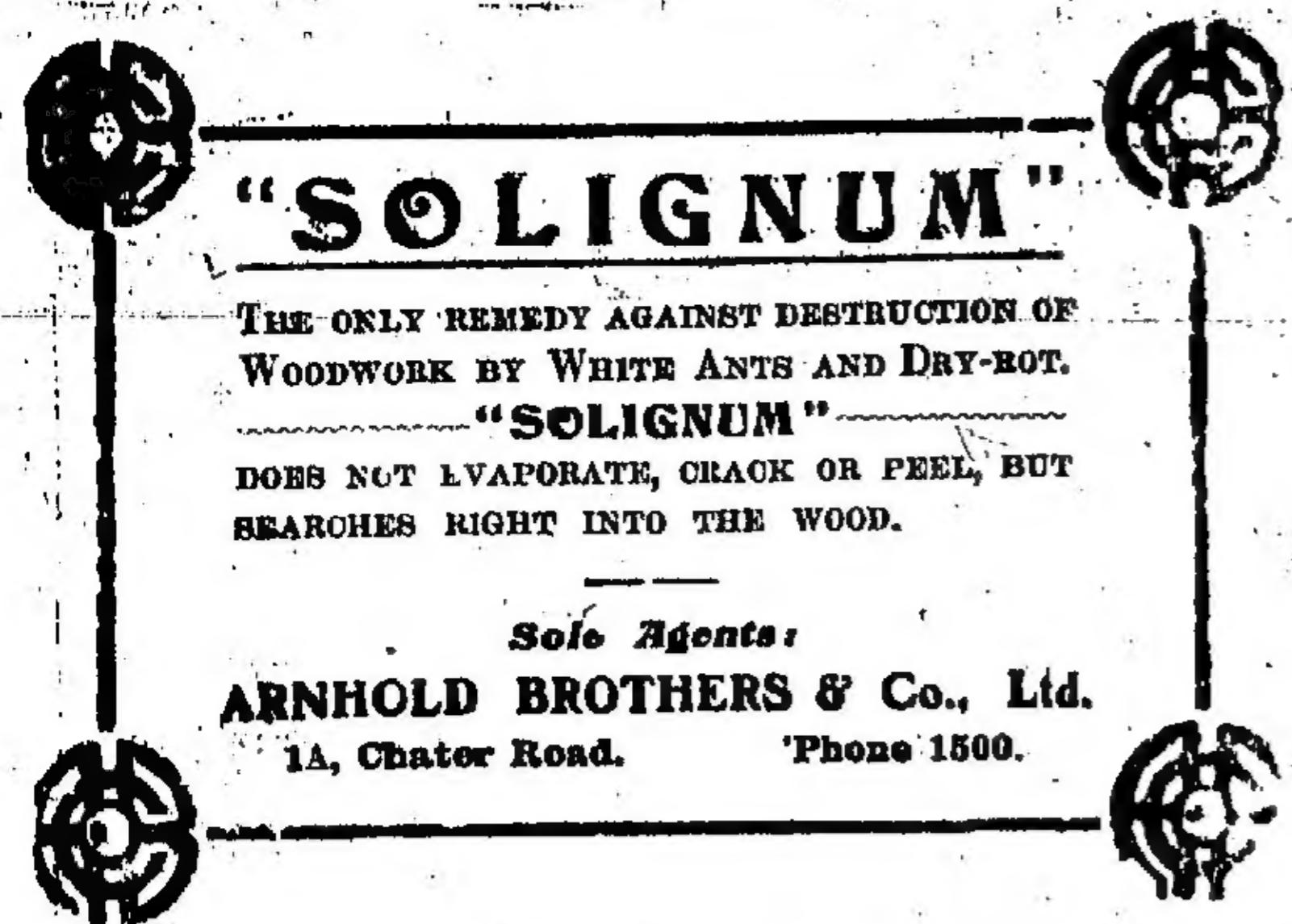
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KAPP CONSPIRACY TRIAL.**A SKIN-SAVING COMPETITION.****FIVE YEARS FOR VON JAGOW.**

BERLIN, December 21.
The sensational conspiracy trial arising out of last year's Kapp insurrection has ended. The Supreme Court of Leipzig sentenced Von Jagow, formerly police president in Berlin, to five years' imprisonment in the fortress for treason and the other accused, Baron Wangenheim and Doctor Schiele, were acquitted. The trial developed into a skin-saving competition, witnesses, including General Ludendorff, fearing implication in the insurrection, endeavouring to justify their actions. Ludendorff's evidence particularly revealed the hopeless muddle and lack of organisation in which the Kappists swallowed from the start, rendering the venture a forlorn hope.

FRANCO-BRITISH CONFERENCE ENDS.**REPARATIONS ISSUE REFERRED TO SUPREME COUNCIL.**

LONDON, December 21.
As a result of the conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand, it has been arranged that the Supreme Council will meet at Cannes to decide the reparations issue in the middle of January. M. Briand is returning to Paris forthwith.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

LATER.
The Anglo-French conference has not reached entire agreement regarding the reports of the financial experts on the reparations question but a sufficient measure of agreement was reached to make the reports a basis for discussion with the other allies. Germany will not be represented at the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes but a German representative may be summoned in order to assist in the deliberations.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Vice Admiral Sir Osmond Brock has been appointed commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean in succession to Admiral De Rebeck who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Rear-Admiral Sir George Brand has been appointed to command the first light cruiser squadron.

TIMBER FROM RUSSIA.

CHRISTIANIA, December 21.
The Scandinavian Shipowners' Association has received a warning from its representative in Rotterdam in regard to accepting freights for timber from Russia because recently the timber cargoes of three Scandinavian ships arriving in Holland were seized at the instigation of Dutch timber merchants who asserted that timber of theirs had been stolen by Soviet officials at Archangel.

A BANKING APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, December 21.
Mr. W. E. Preston of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China has been elected chairman of the committee of the British Overseas Banks Association for the ensuing year.

NOTORIOUS MOPLAH LEADER CAPTURED.

CALCUTTA, December 21.
Chambrasseri Thangal, a notorious Moplah leader, who advocated the death of all non-Mohammedans has been captured.

SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.**

Three matches in connection with the above league were played off yesterday. All the teams concerned were from the Navy. Two of the matches were very closely contested, and some good football was witnessed. In the third, the "Tamar" was too strong for the "Merlin" and scored five times without any reply. The "Hawkins" had to play hard game to secure a win from the "Titania" by the odd goal in three. The men from the "Marazion" put up a stiff fight against the "Ambrose" XI, and lost by the only goal of the match.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.**IN AID OF CHARITY.**

For the International match England v. Scotland, arranged in aid of charity for December 26, on the Club ground, the following will be the teams:-

England (Whites): Eve ("Cairo"); Trivett (Wilts) and Lt. R. A. Moore (Wilts); M. L. Railton (Club) (Captain); Hudson ("Tamar") and Wilkins ("Titania"); Savage ("Ambrose"), Menham (Wilts), Swannborough (Wilts) and E. G. England (Club).

Reserves: Lelliott (R.G.A.), Hill ("Tamar") and Amor (Wilts).

Linesman: W. E. Hollands (Police), Scotland (Blues): G. Rodger (Club); W. G. Gerrard (Club) and J. Rodger (Club) (Captain); Weyman (Kowloon), J. Stewart (Cin') and J. W. R. McPhail (Club); H. McTavish (Club), A. Forsyth (Club), Stevenson ("Cairo"), Pearson (Police) and Robertson (Police).

Reserves: J. Clark (Police), Forbes (Police), McClurg ("Cairo") and S. D. Begg (Club).

Referee: Mr. Jones (Royal Navy). Kick off at 4 p.m.

UNITED SERVICES v. SOUTH CHINA.

This match will be played on the Club ground on Tuesday, December 27, kick-off at 4 p.m. The following is the United Services team which will play in blue:- Mitch ("Tamar") (Captain); Burke ("Cairo") and Thomson ("Cairo"); Parker ("Ambrose"); Lelliott (R.G.A.) and McClurg ("Cairo"); Hill ("Tamar"), Townsend (R.E.), Grant ("Tamar"), Harris (R.G.A.) and Amor (Wilts).

Reserves: Warren (Wilts), Coupland (R.E.) and Batterham ("Ambrose").

Referee: W. E. Hollands (Police). Linesman: Mr. Jones (Navy) and Mr. R. M. Omar (St. Joseph's).

LEAGUE MATCH.**CHINESE v. "TAMAR."**

The following players will represent the S.C.A.A. in their match against the "Tamar" on Saturday, the 24th inst., on the South China ground, at 4 p.m.: Lau Hing Cheung; Chan So and Fung Tai; Cheung Wing Shing; Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong; Lau Tak Chung; Kwok Po Kan; Wong Pak Chung; Ip Kau and Chu Kwong Yeung.

RUGBY.**ENGLAND v. THE REST.**

For this match which takes place on the Club ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4.15 p.m., the teams will be as follows:-

England: Lt. King; Lieuts. Landale, Freeman, Cobley, Bell, Chevalier and Husson, (Navy); G. G. N. Tinson (Capt.), C. J. Cooper, H. Day, A. G. Lamphugh (Club), Lieuts. Davis-Brown, Gilbert, Galpin (Navy); H. J. Mortimer (Army). Colours—Blue.

The Rest: J. D. McClatchie (Club); Lieut. D'Aeth (Navy); A. M. D.

CORRESPONDENCE.**BUT SEE SATURDAY'S "ADVERSARIA."**

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir.—The use of the phrase in Monday's *China Mail* "the worst elements in Hongkong," in reference to the meeting of ex-servicemen last Sunday, was singularly unfortunate, as the writer thereof cast a slur not only on all the gentlemen present on that occasion, but also upon the gallant men and officers who fought and died so bravely for their own and other citizens' safety during the years 1914-1918, which I am sure could not have been the commentator's intention.

While the War was on and the soldier was necessary to the arm-chair critic's comfort and welfare, nothing was too good for him in the press and out of it, now it seems that the press is to abuse the ex-service man as much as it likes with impunity. Is not this attitude a very "mean and dirty" way of returning all that the ex-service men did and gave in the cause of humanity? If a man is not man enough to give these ex-service men (who are the same fellows in muti as in khaki) credit that used to be thought their due, would it not be better if he merely held his tongue?

Please do not think that I am in any way antagonistic to the writer of the comment in question or that I overlook the fact that every man is entitled to hold what views he pleases, but is it too much to suggest that in a case where a man does not feel able to give approval, he should refrain from endeavouring to do public injury to a good cause, by not saying anything at all.

I am, etc.,
J. E. OLLERTON.

Hon: Secretary,
Active Service Men's Assoc'n.

Wallace (Club), Midm. Murman, Lieut. O'Roone (Navy); P. Emerson and C. Davies (Army); Lieuts. Graham (Capt.), Menzies, Reeves, Riddell, Kidston, Midm. Morgan, Lieut. Burke, (Navy) D. Logan (Club); Colours—Blue and White.

Referee, Commdr. McEwen, R.N.

TO-DAY'S POLO.**"KOYLI" CUP FINAL.**

The Polo Club and the Army IV meet in the polo final for the "Koyli" Cup this afternoon starting at 4 p.m. sharp, when a good game is anticipated. Lieut.-Col. Wyndham and Officers of the Wiltshire Regiment will be at home to their friends on the ground. The Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.

The teams will be as follows:-

Army: Lieut. R. P. Beaven (1), Lieut. C. Sargeant (2), Lieut. J. M. Dodington (3), and Major Timmins (back).

Club: P. A. Cox (1), J. E. H. Bibby (2), J. Bell-Irving (3) and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaughton (back).

GOLF.**BOGEY POOL.**

The result of the Bogeys Pool play ed over the last week-end is as follows:-

H. U. Ireland 2 up.
H. R. Buckland 1 down.
A. H. Ferguson 2 down.
G. M. Dodwell 2 down.

INTERPORT GOLF.**SHANGHAI'S TEAM CHOSEN.**

Mr. D. M. Ross, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, has received the following telegram from the Secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club:-

"Team consists of Barrett, Beath, Cumming, Ferrier, Peebles, Roberts propose sailing "Empress of Japan" 10 January—play eighteenth return twenty-first."

ANATOLE FRANCE.

Never has the award of the Nobel Prize for Literature been so universally approved as on the present occasion when it has gone to Anatole France, certainly the most notable of French living writers and probably the greatest author of the day. When M. Anatole France was received into the French Academy, twenty odd years ago, M. Gerard, who made the speech of reception, used a very courteous and charming image to describe him. He told the story of the French who wove a web on which were shown all the countries of the world, yet the web was so fine that it could be put away into a nutshell. That web, said he, is in the brain of M. France. He recalled also that story, which M. France has told of himself, how as a little boy he found in an old Bible a picture of an earthly heaven done by a Dutch painter, and the heaven was a little Holland scene with fat cows in the pasture and the fair horse waiting to go to market. "It," said M. Gerard, turning to M. France, "you had been asked what was your heaven, you would have chosen the Quai Voltaire, its parapets set out with the boxes of the booksellers, in the background the noble and gracious shape of the Louvre of the Valois, and between the two embankments, guarded by its poplars, the Seine, of a morning clothed with a delicate mist, and of an evening rolling a stream of liquid silver in the light of the setting sun." That is M. France's world and his heaven. It is by the book boxes of the Quai Voltaire, which he haunted when still a little boy, that he has woven the web which is so delicate that it will go into a nutshell. He has spent his life finding quaint things like that Dutch painting in the Bible, and weaving them into the web—legends of the Church, stories of the Ancient Regime.

M. France had said of himself "The feeling for beauty leads me: Who is there who is sure of having found a better guide?" If that were entirely true of him, he would be one of the great story-tellers of the world, with his love for what is quaint in beauty (like that Dutch painter's heaven), and his great erudition, that has brought him into many strange scenes through the dusty and hidden entrance of the bon viveur's boxes, and his pure and most beautiful style. But he was not speaking the whole truth when he said "the feeling for beauty leads me." That is only one of his two master feelings. The other is his desire to despise; and beneath the even and clear flow of the writing there is a continual conflict between the two. That is the irony of his character, and it has given a bitter core to all his fruit. If he has gone in search of beauty, he has been constrained to destroy it. He touches everything to show you that, after all, it is only a handful of dust. He is the satirist without passion. He is M. Voltaire living in an age where there is nothing worth fighting. He will take away the character of the world to show that it was hardly worth the trouble of taking away. Thackeray was very angry with Sterne because he could never describe a beautiful thing without smirching it. So with M. France, he must take a beautiful thing to find something in it to despise. He has shown how he looks out on the world in that great character of his, M. Jerome Coignard, who proves to you in the most joyful and good-natured manner imaginable, that we are all of us rogues. Like M. Jerome Coignard, "he despises men with tenderness, but how he despises them!"

You would not have thought such a writer would be popular. He has turned all the things most sacred in his own country to contempt. He has spared neither the Catholic Church nor the Revolution. He made fun of the Academy and then was elected to it. He has underlined his contempt a score of times. He lives as a recluse, and will see very few. It is long since he attended at an Academy meeting. But wit and the power to write beautiful prose can cover very many sins; and M. France is, without dispute among Frenchmen, the greatest of French writers. They are proud of him because he continues to tell them that they have nothing in them of which to be proud. He has written voluptuously; he has written blasphemously; but good women and pious Catholics will say to you—though his books are on the Index—"You must read him, he is so witty, and he writes such beautiful French."

But all Frenchmen do not bow to him. M. Rozaire Rolland has turned with hatred upon what he calls "the scepticism of the age which is just passed . . . the laughter without gaiety, the irony without grandeur." He is not content to be told that we are contemptible, however elegantly it may be done. He will not have man give up his sword, even though he covers the surrender with a fine grace and a laugh. But he forgot the tenderness. For M. France is sometimes sad without contempt. "To-morrow! There was a time when that word held for me the most beautiful of fairy things . . . I loved life so much then! I had for her the beautiful faith of a lover, and I did not think that she could ever be severe to

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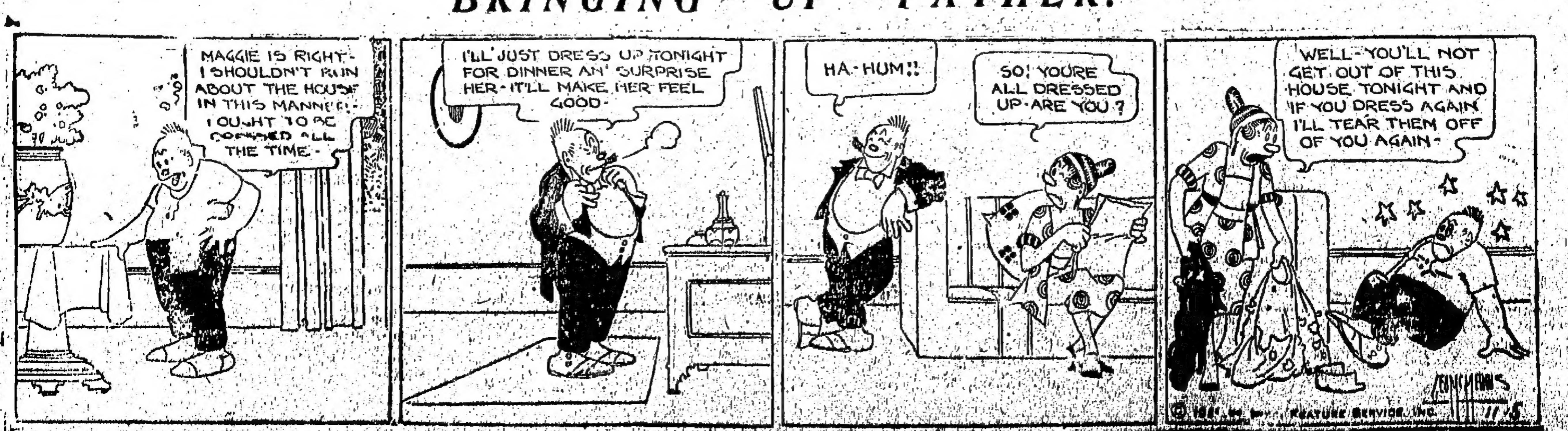
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me, she who is without pity. I do not blame her. She has spared me wounds that she has given to so many others. Sometimes by chance she has caused me; and in return for what she has taken or refused she has given me treasures beside which all that I desired was but ashes and smoke. Yet in spite of all I have lost hope, and I cannot hear the words "till to-morrow" without a sense of sadness and unrest." There is more than a grace of style in that surrender.—*Strait's Echo*.

The Methodist Bishops residing in Asia will meet in Singapore about the middle of March for conference on the opportunities and needs of this part of the world. The following Bishops are expected to attend: Bishop Welsh of Japan and Korea; Bishop Keeney and Vinyard of China; Bishop Warne, Robinson, Fisher and Smith of India. Bishop Locke of Manila will be unable to attend till January 20th for New Zealand to fulfil his appointment as fraternal delegate at the Centennial Celebration of the introduction of Methodism into that island. He will also visit Australia.

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"DULWARA"	5,200	12th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
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"KASHMIR."	8,811	1st Feb.	MARSEILLE, LONDON & A'werp.
"N. GOYA"	6,654	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Mar.	do.
"SI ILIA"	6,741	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
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WEATHER REPORT.

December 22d, 11h, 27m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Weihai-wei and Shanghai, moderately at Foo-chow, and slightly over Formosa and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has spread Southward and Eastward.

The depression to the north of Borneo has not developed, though pressure is still below normal in this region.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.32 inches, against an average of 83.75 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 23.

Hongkong to Gar Rock. N. winds, fresh to strong; fair.

2. Hongkong to Channel. N. winds, strong to a gale.

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. The same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh.

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Wind

Station

Pressure

Humidity

Clouds

Westerly

Wind

Station

Pressure

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CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.
Dec. 23.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.
25.—C.N. Kwangtung.
26.—O.S.K. Kajio Maru.
26.—C.N. Linan.
26.—C.N. Chinkiang.
27.—D.L. Huching.
27.—C.N. Kwangchow.
28.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.
29.—I.C.S.N. Chonsang.
29.—O.S.K. Fushu Maru.
29.—D.L. Hailoong.

AMOY.
Dec. 25.—O.S.K. Kajio Maru.
27.—D.L. Huching.
27.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.
29.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
29.—D.L. Hailoong.
31.—R.I. Enryalus.

FOOCHOW.
Dec. 27.—D.L. Huching.
29.—D.L. Hailoong.SHANGHAI.
Dec. 23.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.
23.—L.T. Oileen.
24.—C.N. Siaochow.
24.—C.N. Yinchow.
25.—I.C.S.N. Enryalus.
25.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
25.—R.I. Gregory Apear.
25.—C.N. Chinkiang.
27.—N.Y.K. Koshima Maru.
27.—C.N. Siaoyang.
27.—I.C.S.N. Choyang.
28.—D.L. Enryalus.
28.—D.L. Egypt.
28.—D.L. Cyclops.
29.—O.N. Myrmidon.
29.—O.N. Sivdang.
31.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru.
Silver State.
31.—N.Y.K. Arab Maru.
31.—O.S.K. Empress of Asia.
5.—N.Y.K. Kitao Maru.
10.—M.I. Cap Arcona.
11.—R.F. Galeras.
12.—A.L. Pinetree State.
14.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
16.—Q.M. China.
17.—R.F. Phenix.
17.—C.P.S. Montevideo.
18.—P.O. Nagoya.
24.—P.O. Theseus.
26.—R.F. Wenatchee.
27.—R.F. Gladius.
28.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
31.—R.F. Kashigiri.
Feb. 3.—R.F. Fushimi Maru.
8.—N.Y.K. Empress of Japan.
8.—C.P.S. Bay State.
9.—A.L. Tenyo Maru.
10.—T.K.K. Asapenor.
11.—R.F. Khiva.
12.—P.O. Nanking.
21.—C.P.S. Ajax.
23.—P.O. Empress of Russia.
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
24.—P.O. Sicilia.
25.—P.O. Devanya.
26.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
13.—P.O. Novara.
13.—P.O. Empress of Asia.
25.—P.O. Montevideo.
26.—P.O. Kadiyan.
26.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
11.—P.O. Plassy.
20.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
24.—P.O. Donavoh.
24.—P.O. Kashim.
May 29.—P.O. Empress of Asia.
27.—C.P.S. Montevideo.
PORT COURBET.
Dec. 31.—C.N. Kueichow.CHINWANTAO AND DALNY.
Jan. 4.—B.F. Nodus.TSINGTAO.
Dec. 23.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang.
24.—C.N. Siaochow.
28.—B.F. Myrmidon.KEELUNG.
Dec. 25.—O.S.K. Kajio Maru.
Jan. 15.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
Feb. 10.—T.K.K. Tokyo Maru.
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Mar. 8.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.TAKAO.
Dec. 29.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.DAIREN.
Jan. 31.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.PAKHOI.
Dec. 26.—C.N. Kaitong.PEKING.
Dec. 25.—C.N. Chinkiang.HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Dec. 26.—I.C.S.N. Lokwang.HAIPHONG.
Dec. 26.—C.N. Kaifong.BATAVIA.
Dec. 24.—J.P.L. Malaoor.Jan. 5.—N.Y.K. Macassar Maru.
7.—J.C.J.L. Tjatjap.

11.—O.M. Nila.

Jan. 24.—N.Y.K. Siaeng Maru.

SAIGON.
Dec. 26.—J.P.L. Sim loor.Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Bushu Maru.
9.—M.M. Angkor.SINGAPORE.
Dec. 25.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.

24.—D.C. & Co. Egeren Castle.

25.—C.N. Kwangtung.

26.—C.N. Linan.

27.—P.O. Davao.

28.—I.C.S.N. Liangang.

29.—N.Y.K. Yob-hi Maru.

31.—O.S.K. Farsalus.

31.—D.I. Osfa.

1.—O.S.K. Angkor.

2.—N.Y.K. Tawiyana Maru.

3.—N.Y.K. Tamia Maru.

4.—P.O. Lyscon.

5.—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru.

5.—E.A. Java.

6.—J.C.J.L. Gorontalo.

7.—N.Y.K. Yoshio Maru.

12.—L.T. Cilles.

10.—B.P. Kurylochka.

10.—B.P. Helene.

10.—E.L. Newby Hall.

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16.—B.I. Gregory Apear.
17.—B.F. Toucer.
18.—P.O. Egypt.
19.—H.E.A.L. Oudekerk.
19.—N.Y.K. Lin Maru.
20.—W.A. Indian.
20.—B.F. Euro pylea.
20.—G.L. City of Cambridge.
20.—V.Y. K. Glenavy.
21.—P.O. Mishima Maru.
21.—B.F. Krishnair.
24.—B.F. Atrons.
31.—B.F. Cyclops.
Feb. 1.—B.F. Neleus.
3.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
4.—P. Petu.
7.—B.F. Achilles.
9.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru.
10.—H.E.A.L. Radja.
14.—B.F. Elperor.
15.—E.A. Calchus.
16.—P.O. Annam.
20.—E.I. Nagoya.
20.—B.F. Demodocus.
21.—B.F. Phenix.
24.—E.A. Mentor.
28.—B.F. Asia.
7.—B.F. Glaucus.
10.—H.E.A.L. Alabda.
14.—P.O. Sicilia.
15.—P.O. Khiva.
21.—B.F. Meitor.
29.—P.O. Devanha.
Apr. 10.—H.E.A.L. Tjibondari.
15.—P.O. Novara.
26.—P.O. Kalyan.
May 10.—P.C. Plassy.
10.—H.E.A.L. Agtekerk.
24.—P.O. Dongola.

BANGKOK.
Dec. 27.—O.N. Kwangchow.
28.—I.C.S.N. Chonsang.
Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Bushu Maru.

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MANILA.

Dec. 23.—I.C.S.N. Loongsang.
28.—B.F. Yangtze.

Jan. 2.—A.L. Pinetree State.

3.—C.N. Taming.
5.—J.P.L. Binian.

9.—E.A. Trafura.

10.—N.Y.K. Eurylochus.

16.—A.L. Suwa Maru.

17.—N.Y.K. Wenatchee.

18.—B.F. Protelaus.

20.—A.O. Tiaoyen.

30.—B.F. City of Durham.

36.—A.L. Bay State.

Feb. 6.—E.A. St. Albans.

8.—B.F. Ixion.

10.—B.F. Keemun.

14.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

22.—B.F. Talibyibus.

29.—T.K.K. Tyndareus.

Apr. 19.—B.F. Avvo Maru.

May 10.—B.F. Ixion.

13.—T.K.K. Seijo Maru.

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5.—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru.

16.—B.I. Gregory Apear.

PENANG.

Dec. 28.—I.C.S.N. Laisang.

2.—M.M. Angkor.

COLOMBO.

Feb. 3.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

SANDAKAN.

Jan. 3.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 27.—O.S.K. Kasado Maru.

27.—P.O. Davao.

31.—O.S.K. Java Maru.

Jan. 2.—M.M. Angkor.

10.—P.O. Tilwara.

Mar. 14.—P.O. Sicilia.

DELI.

Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Bushu Maru.

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17.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

20.—A.O. Taiyuan.

Feb. 6.—E.A. St. Albans.

14.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Dec. 24.—N.Y.K. Yob-hi Maru.

21.—P.O. Tjatjap.

LAMAI.

Jan. 1.—B.I. Siaeng Maru.

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25.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.

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